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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited during the prosecution of parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/926,588 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,736,291 on May 18, 2004:

U.S. Patent No. 4,622,239 to SCHOENTHALER et al., which issued on November 11, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 4,674,658 to Van BROCKLIN, which issued on June 23, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,938,994 to CHOINSKI, which issued on July 3, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 5,088,631 to TORTEROTOT, which issued on February 18, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,186,982 to BLETE et al., which issued on February 16, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 5,529,212 to TERHARDT, which issued on June 25, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,799,833 to GREEN et al., which issued on September 1, 1998;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,881,914 to TSUDA et al., which issued on March 16, 1999;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,927,560 to LEWIS et al., which issued on July 27, 1999;  
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 63-77668, which was published  
on May 23, 1988, together with an English language Abstract of the same;  
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-170304, which was published  
on June 21, 1994, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and  
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-164357, which was published  
on June 24, 1997, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicants note that the above-noted documents were cited during the prosecution  
of the parent application, and thus no copies are being provided herewith pursuant to 37  
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